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GERMANY.

Report from Berlin—Status of cholera in Russia—Regulations against Russian emigrants modified.

Consul General Thackara reports, January 10 and 13:

According to official statistics, 55 fresh cases of cholera and 17 deaths were registered in the whole of the Russian Empire during the period from December 11 to 17. During the week ended December 24 there were registered 43 cases and 32 deaths. The total number of cholera cases recorded since July 16 last amounts to 12,061, with 5,769 deaths.

In the city of Kief, which has about 150,000 inhabitants, there have been registered since the outbreak of the epidemic 1,390 cholera cases and 363 deaths.

In a communication dated December 20, the Prussian Minister of the Interior notified the head administration of the control stations that thereafter the disinfection and bathing of immigrants from Russia would be abolished, and that the governors of the various Prussian provinces had been informed of this change in the sanitary regulations.

HAWAII.

Reports from Honolulu—Outgoing quarantine transactions—Detention of vessels from San Francisco no longer required.

Chief Quarantine Officer Ramus reports, January 12 and 14:

Week ended January 11.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued.....	3
Vessels disinfected and bills of health issued.....	2
Cabin passengers inspected.....	13
Steorage passengers inspected.....	20
Crew inspected.....	117
Steorage baggage disinfected.....	15

January 14. Owing to improved conditions at San Francisco I have notified agents of vessels that detention at Honolulu of passengers from San Francisco to complete 7 days from embarkation is no longer required.

Examination of rats for plague infection.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Currie reports that during the week ended January 11, 203 rats were examined bacteriologically at the plague laboratory of the Service at Honolulu. No plague infection found.

HONDURAS.

Health conditions at Puerto Cortes good—Yellow fever in interior towns—Military cordon to be formed around infected district.

The following information is received, under date of January 27, through the Department of State, from Commander Maxwell, U. S. Navy, commanding the U. S. S. *Marietta*:

The health of Puerto Cortes is good. No passengers from Port Barrios are permitted to land at Puerto Cortes, owing to the ex-